



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taiga IINUMA

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.:

10/824,367

Examiner:

L. MARTIN

Filed: April 15, 2004

Docket No.:

119452

For:

INK JET INK COMPOSITION, INK SET AND INK JET TREATMENT LIQUID, AND

INK JET RECORDING METHOD AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING

THE SAME

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 18, 2006 Election of Species Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Species II, claims 8-12, 14, 17-18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30.

Respectfully submitted,

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